

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John M. Smith III, et al.

Serial No.: 10/696,484

Examiner: Erma C. Cameron

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Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 6978

For: **TREATED INHERENTLY FLAME RESISTANT POLYESTER FABRICS
(Divisional)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as shown. In addition, please provide a one- month Extension of Time up to and including December 31, 2007 (December 30, 2007, being a Sunday) to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$930.00 for the Extension of Time and RCE fee and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.